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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants make of record the following documents, copies of which are submitted herewith:¹

Other Documents

Zhixin Xie et al., "An Important Role of an Inducible RNA-Dependent RNA Polymerase in Plant Antiviral Defense," <u>Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</u> Vol. 98, pages 6516-6520 (May 22, 2001).

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